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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Advisory Action mailed June 8, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 12, 2004 to July 12, 2004.

Please charge deposit account no. 13-2725 for the amount of \$840 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Applicant previously paid for a one-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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